MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know whether the locality is suitable for a primary school ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes, Sir.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know what is the inconvenience to have a Training School attached to that school ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : A primary school is meant for the children of the locality and a Training School is meant for teachers coming from the various schools of the State.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know whether any Training School is conducted by a Muslim private management in the State ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : No, Sir.

Proverthicars and Pakuthi Accountants.

90. ✱ **MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of Proverthicars employed in the State ;

(*b*) the number from each of the communities of Brahmins, Nairs, Ezhavas, Christians, Muslims and other Hindus ;

(*c*) the total number of *Pakuthi* Accountants in the State ; and

(*d*) the number of Accountants from Brahmins, Nairs, Ezhavas, Christians, Muslims and other Hindus, respectively ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : May I know, the minimum qualification required for a Proverthicar's place ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : The member is referred to the Public Service Notification recently issued by the Public Service Commissioner.

MR. K. M KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : May I know whether any Ezhava applicant with the minimum qualification is still pending confirmation of the Proverthicar's post ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Usually a Proverthicar's post is filled by promoting Accountants, and not by direct recruitment.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know why nine places are left vacant ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : They are permanent vacancies; somebody must be acting in them.

Arabic Munshies and Arabic Instructors.

91. ✱**MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the conditions under which appointments of Arabic Munshies and Arabic Instructors are sanctioned ;

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(*b*) how many schools there are in the State satisfying those conditions ; and

(*c*) whether Arabic Munshies and Arabic Instructors were appointed in those schools ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) The member is referred to Section I of G. O. No. E. 1980, dated the 31st May 1919.

(*b*) 163 departmental schools.

(*c*) Yes, in 137 schools.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : In answer to part (*a*), I am asked to refer to a G. O. I wish to know whether what I want is contained in that G. O.

PRESIDENT : Was the G. O. published ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : It was published in the Government Gazette.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : But that was long long ago.

PRESIDENT : That cannot be helped.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : On a previous occasion, I offered to give the honourable member a copy of the G. O.; but he never asked for it.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : I asked for a copy of the G. O., and the Government are not offering it now.

PRESIDENT : When the Director offered the member a copy of the G. O.; he did not pursue the matter. That is what the Director now says.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : This G. O. was referred to on two or three days, and answers were based on the same.

PRESIDENT : If Mr. Mahomed has any other new point to ask, he may do so.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) ; I know that the G. O. was published in the Gazette. All that I want to know is whether the information I require is contained in that G. O.

PRESIDENT : It is a published document. The Director is within his rights to refer the member to a published document.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Am I to understand that only 26 schools are wanting in Arabic Instructors ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to appoint Arabic Munshies to the 26 schools at the earliest opportunity ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : The Government are doing this to the extent to which funds permit every year. If the Honourable member will look at the preliminary budget of this year, he will see provision is made for the teaching of Arabic in nearly half-a-dozen schools.

English Middle School at Nedumangad.

92. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many years it is since the English Middle School at Nedumangad was started ; and

(*b*) the class-war strength of the school ?

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